

HOUSE No. 1102

By Mr. Lanigan of Boston, petition of Joseph Lee for legislation to discourage persons from voting on names of absent soldiers or on names other than their own. Election Laws.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Forty-Three.

AN ACT TO DISCOURAGE PERSONS FROM VOTING ON THE
NAMES OF ABSENT SOLDIERS OR ANY NAMES OTHER
THAN THEIR OWN.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives
in General Court assembled, and by the authority of the
same, as follows:*

1 Chapter fifty-four of the General Laws, section
2 one hundred and eight, shall be amended by striking
3 out, where it appears, the word "may", and inserting
4 in place thereof in each instance the word: — shall, —
5 so as to read: — Upon written application, signed by
6 at least ten voters in the town or ward of which the
7 precinct forms a part or upon a written request signed
8 by the chairman of any ward, town, or city committee,
9 the city or town clerk shall open the envelope con-
10 taining such voting lists and shall make a copy of the
11 lists as checked.

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